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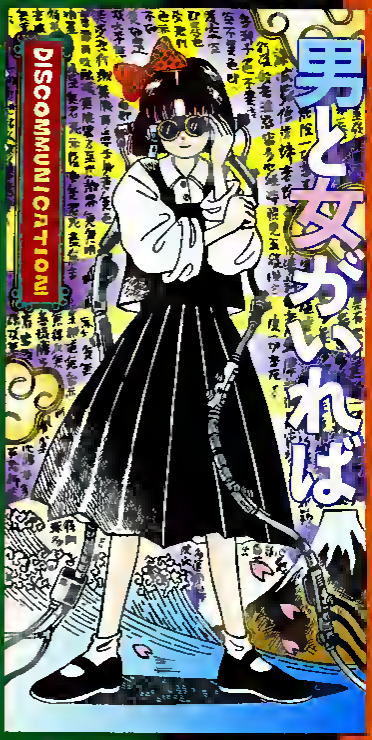


ARIKA・TOGAWA♀

W-WHAT DO YOU WANT?
TOGAWA. TAKUAN.
*pickled daikon radish
SEE, I BROUGHT TAKUAN IN A TUPPERWARE.
FULL!!
FLAP
I WANNA HEAR THE SOUND OF YOU BITING TAKUAN.
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I HATE PICKLES
PLEASE PLEASE EAT.
BITE
BITE...
BITE
...
BITE

YOU'RE NOT EATING IT WHOLE-HEARTEDLY.
...WTF??
DO IT AGAIN
EH!? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY WRONG?
BITE
...WRONG...
BITE IT AS IF IT'S MAKING YOU REMEMBER YOUR BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES FROM THE PAST...
WITH CARE. WITH CARE
INTO TAKUAN
PUT YOUR HEART
AGAIN
AGAIN
BITE
BITE
AGAIN
AGAIN
I'M GETTING SICK...
AH, IT'S FINISHED.
UHH
WHAT'S NEXT?
HEY, TOGA-WA.
BITE BITE
BITE BITE
AH, IT'S GETTING BETTER. YES, IT'S NICE SOUND...
BITE
BITE

*Cucumber, eggplant, perilla leaves shiso, ginger and myoga (a mild flavored relative of ginger) pickled in plum vinegar umezu.

*Pickled mix of daikon, eggplant, lotus root and cucumber

I FOUND IT IN MY SHOE LOCKER THIS MORNING.
HOW DID YOU GET THIS...?
THAT HURTS
"I LIKE YOU" ♡
LET ME SEE
I STARE
RIP
"PLEASE MEET ME IN THE PARK IN THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL AT PM3 TODAY ♡"
...SO...
IT"S A VERY SIMPLE LETTER. IT ONLY STATES "I LIKE YOU", TIME AND PLACE...

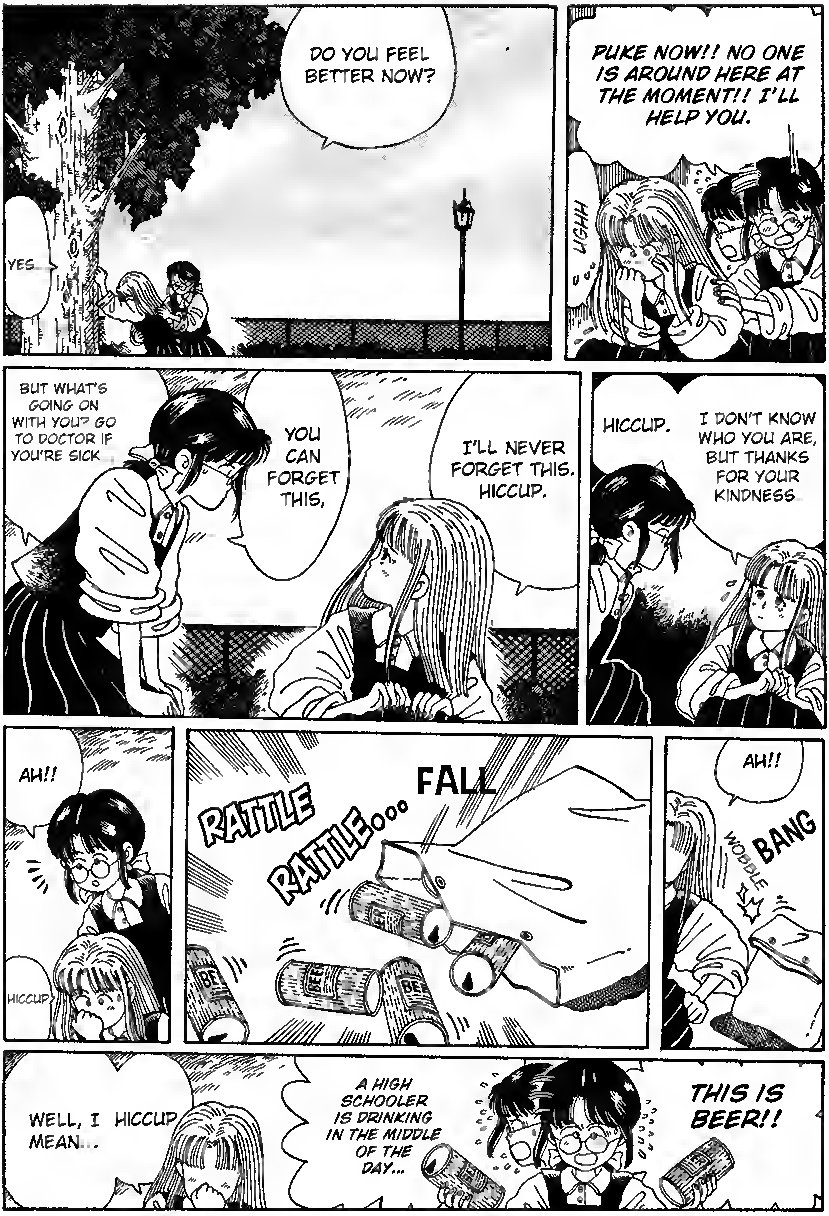
NO, I'M NOT.
MEET THIS GIRL?
ARE YOU GOING TO...
OH
BECAUSE THE ONLY PERSON I LIKE IS YOU.
EH!? W-WHY NOT?
CALM
RUSTLE
BECAUSE I WANNA MAKE GOSHINTAI WHEN I GET HOME.
NO WAY HE'S GONNA SAY THAT...
GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR MONSTER DOLL PROJECT!!
TAP TAP
...
RIGHT!! I'M GOING HOME, TOO!! GOOD CHILDREN WOULD GO HOME STRAIGHT!!
JUMP
...

ALL RIGHT... IF I GO NOW, I'LL ARRIVE IN THE PARK AT PM3...
GOOD BYE. SEE YOU IN SCHOOL TOMORROW.
.....
I'LL CHECK IT OUT.
I WONDER, WHO DID SEND THE LOVE LETTER TO HIM?
HAS ANYONE COME HERE...?
IT'S 3:00 NOW. YEAH.
AHAHA... AND YOU KNOW...
PARK

SO.
AHAHA...
3PM. THEY'RE SITTING ON THE PARK BENCH IT MUST BE THEM...
AHAHA
AHAHA YOU'RE RIGHT...
BUT...
...THAT'S IT
YOU JUST MADE HER CRY!!
YOU SHOULD GO OUT WITH HER!!
THIS GIRL SAYS SHE LIKES YOU
KANGAROO COURT
ARE THEY GOING TO FORCE HIM TO AGREE...
BUT WHY THE THREE OF THEM?
THEY'RE GONE....
EVERY-ONE, DON'T FORGET TO PAY ME!!
RIGHT LIKE TODAY
EATING ICE CREAM ON A BIT COLD DAY IS GOOD
LET'S EAT WHILE WALKING
WALK STRAIGHT AWAY...
HM?
I BOUGHT ICE CREAM
NOT FAIR. THAT'S NOT FAIR!!
WAAH

UMM...
CRACK
HIT
THEN WHO WAS IT...?
OW
POP
AH, EXCUSE ME? WHAT TIME IS IT? HICCUP.
H-HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
OW THAT HURTS!
HIT
CRACK
HICCUP
AH, WELL, A LITTLE PAST 3
JOLT
AH, I FEEL DIZZY...
STAGGER
...OK, AND...

AH, CAN I HOLD ONTO YOUR SHOULDER? I CAN'T STAND STILL... HICCUP.
OKAY. OKAY.
GRAB
YOU'RE WOBBLING..
HICCUP
AH, I'M OKAY. I'M OKAY.
DIZZY
DIZZY
WADDLE
HM?
...
EH!?
YOU WON'T GET SICK EATING TAKUAN THAT MUCH?
I FEEL LIKE PUKING...
EHH!?
EH? WHAT'S WRONG!?
UGH.


DO YOU FEEL BETTER NOW?
YES.
PUKE NOW!! NO ONE IS AROUND HERE AT THE MOMENT!! I'LL HELP YOU.
HHSH
BUT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU? GO TO DOCTOR IF YOU'RE SICK.
YOU CAN FORGET THIS,
I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS. HICCUP.
HICCUP.
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT THANKS FOR YOUR KINDNESS.
AH!!
HICCUP
RATTLE
RATTLEooo
FALL
BEER
AH!!
WOBBLE
BANG
WELL, I HICCUP MEAN...
A HIGH SCHOOLER IS DRINKING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY...
THIS IS BEER!!

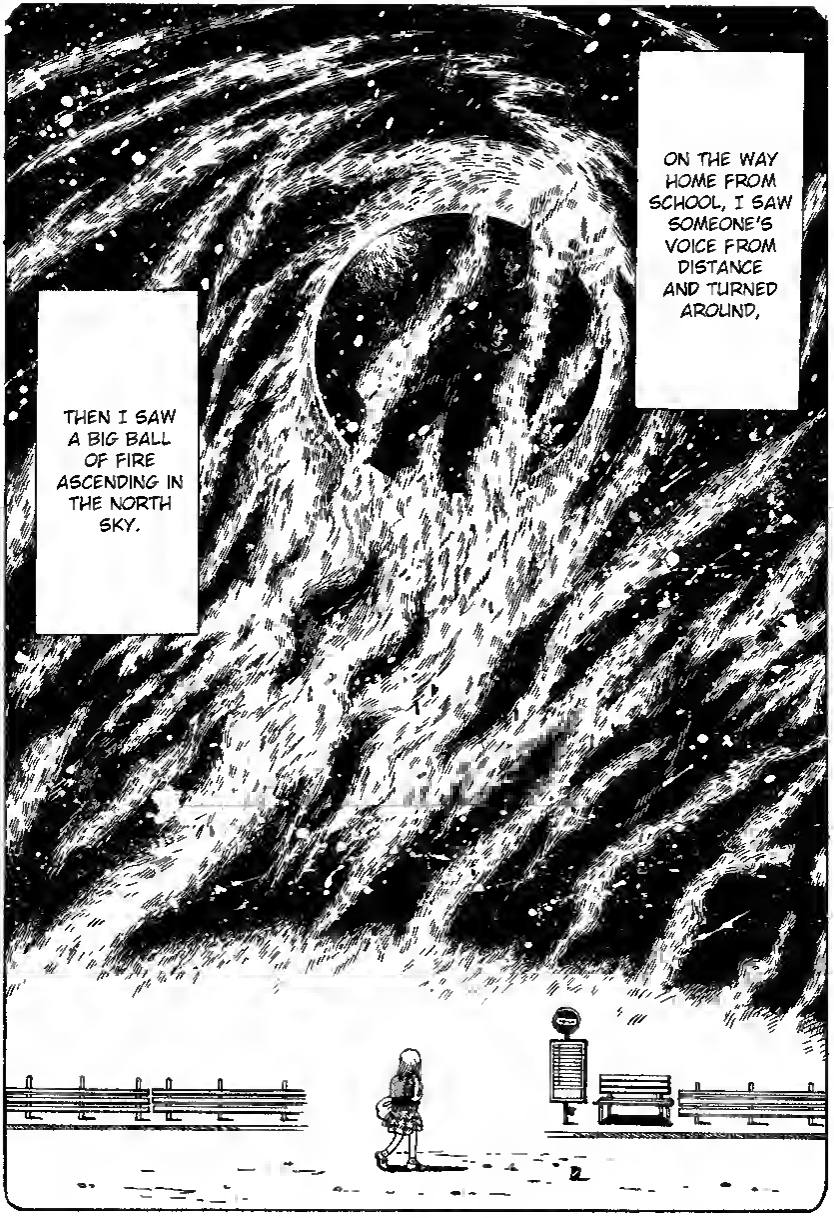
SO YOU ARE...
HICCUP
ACTUALLY, I CAME TO CONFESS TO A GUY CALLED MATSUBUE.
IS ANYONE SITTING ON THE BENCH? A HIGH SCHOOL BOY MUST BE THERE..
EH?
AH, BY THE WAY, WHY ARE YOU CARRYING SO MANY CANS OF BEER...?
HICCUP
I LIKE DRINKING.
WHO SENT THE LOVE LETTER!?
THE ONE...
EH!?
AH, NO!! IT'S NOTHING!! IT'S NOTHING!!
I'M WHAT?
A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL LOVING LOCAL SAKE...!?
HICCUP
ACTUALLY I PREFER SAKE TO BEER, ESPECIALLY LOCAL SAKE, WHICH IS VERY TASTY...

AH, I CAN'T EVEN SHOW MY FACE TO HIM WHEN BEING DRUNK LIKE THIS!!
WEIRD GIRL
SO, I HAD A DRINK BEFORE
I WOULD CONFESS TO HIM,
BUT I COULDN'T STOP DRINKING...
SHARP...
ACHE...
HICCUP
STAND!!
HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW? YOU'D BETTER GO HOME ALREADY AND TAKE A REST.
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT. BECAUSE I THINK THE MATSUBUE GUY WOULDN'T COME HERE TODAY.
!
AH, I FEEL DIZZY AGAIN...
STAGGER
HICCUP
SPECIAL RELATION-SHIP!?
WHAT ARE YOU TO HIM!? I HAVE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM...
WHY DO YOU KNOW HE WOULDN'T COME!?
SNAKE

OUCH!!
GRAB
GRAB
WOBBLE
HIT!
AH.
.....
HAHS FLOAT
HICCUP
SORRY.
THAT HURTS. YOU HIT ME IN THE HEAD!! BE CAREFUL!!
BACK TO THE SUBJECT,
Pi
OW...
I WAS STARING AT HER
SHE'S QUITE PRETTY.
COME TO THINK OF IT,

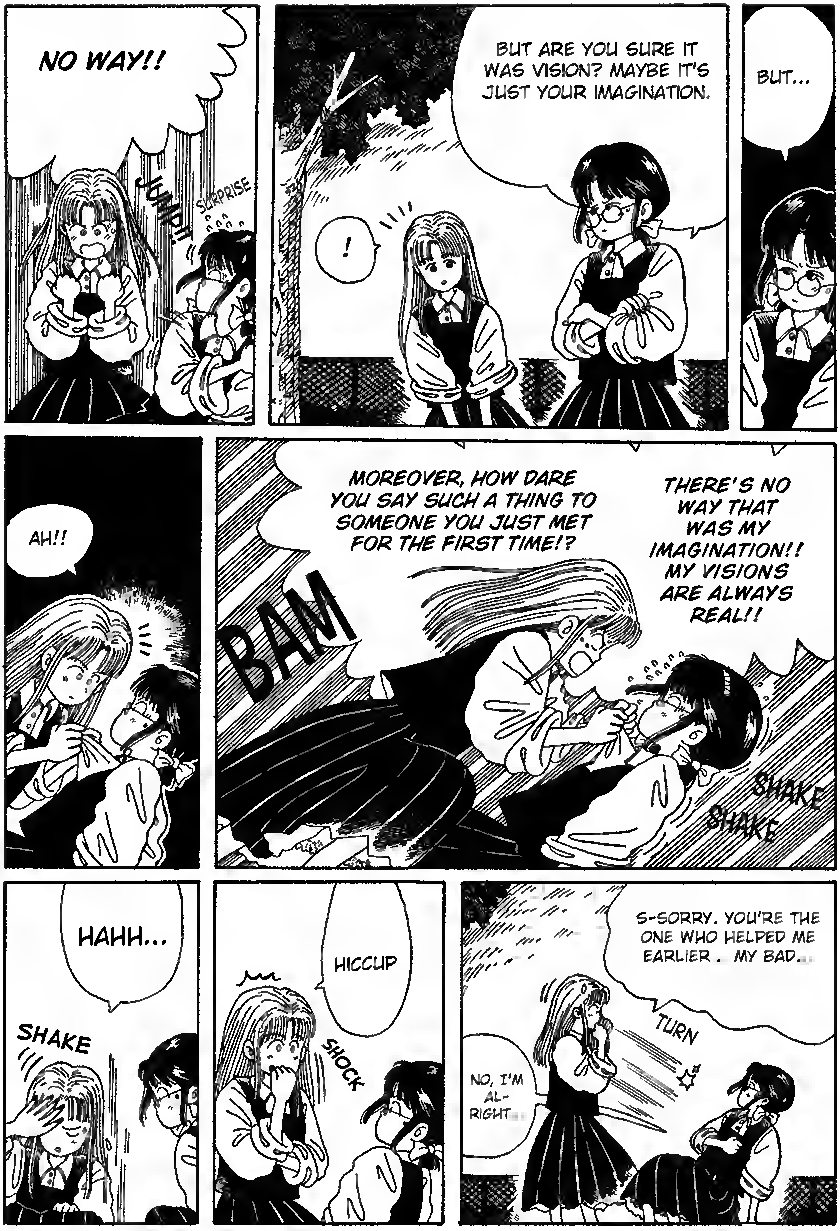
...HUH?
HICCUP
I SAW IT. HICCUP.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MATSUBUE GUY.
FOR INSTANCE, THERE WAS THIS CAT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD...
THINGS THAT NORMAL PEOPLE CAN'T SEE.
I'VE BEEN ABLE TO SEE MANY THINGS SINCE I WAS LITTLE.
AH, THIS IS HARD TO EXPLAIN, BUT...
YOU SAW... WHAT?
?
A FEW MOMENTS LATER, THE CAT GOT HIT BY A CAR AND KILLED.
HICCUP
I WONDERED WHAT THIS WAS ABOUT...
ONE DAY, I SAW THE CAT AND, AT THE SAME TIME, I STARTED SEEING AN IMAGE OF THE CAT CRUSHED HEAVILY.

YOU WON'T GET SICK EATING TAKUAN THAT MUCH?
!
I HAVE THE ABILITY TO SEE EVENTS IN THE FUTURE LIKE THAT.
EHH? IS THAT FOR REAL? ISN'T IT YOUR IMAGINATION...?
...UMM
?
I SEE THEM IN MY HEAD..
YES, THEY'RE DIFFERENT. I DON'T SEE THEM WITH MY EYES...
ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM THINGS THAT YOU SEE WITH YOUR EYES?
THERE'S THIS VISION I'LL NEVER FORGET. IT HAPPNEED 6 YEARS AGO..
AH, THAT'S IT! VISION! THAT'S NICELY PUT.
. VISION?


ON THE WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL, I SAW SOMEONE'S VOICE FROM DISTANCE AND TURNED AROUND,
THEN I SAW A BIG BALL OF FIRE ASCENDING IN THE NORTH SKY.

EH? HOLD ON... 6 YEARS AGO? SO IT'S 1986. UMM ..
WHAT INCIDENT...?
IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THAT INCIDENT HAPPENED...
YEAH HICCUP
IS THAT TRUE?
SOVIET'S NUCLEAR POWER PLANT...
RIGHT. HICCUP
SO WHAT'S YOUR ABILITY TO SEE VISION GOT TO DO WITH THE MATSUBUE GUY?
LIKE I SAID, I SAW IT.
I SAW A GUY WALKING ALONE.
ONE DAY, WHEN I WAS WATCHING OUTSIDE THE WINDOW,

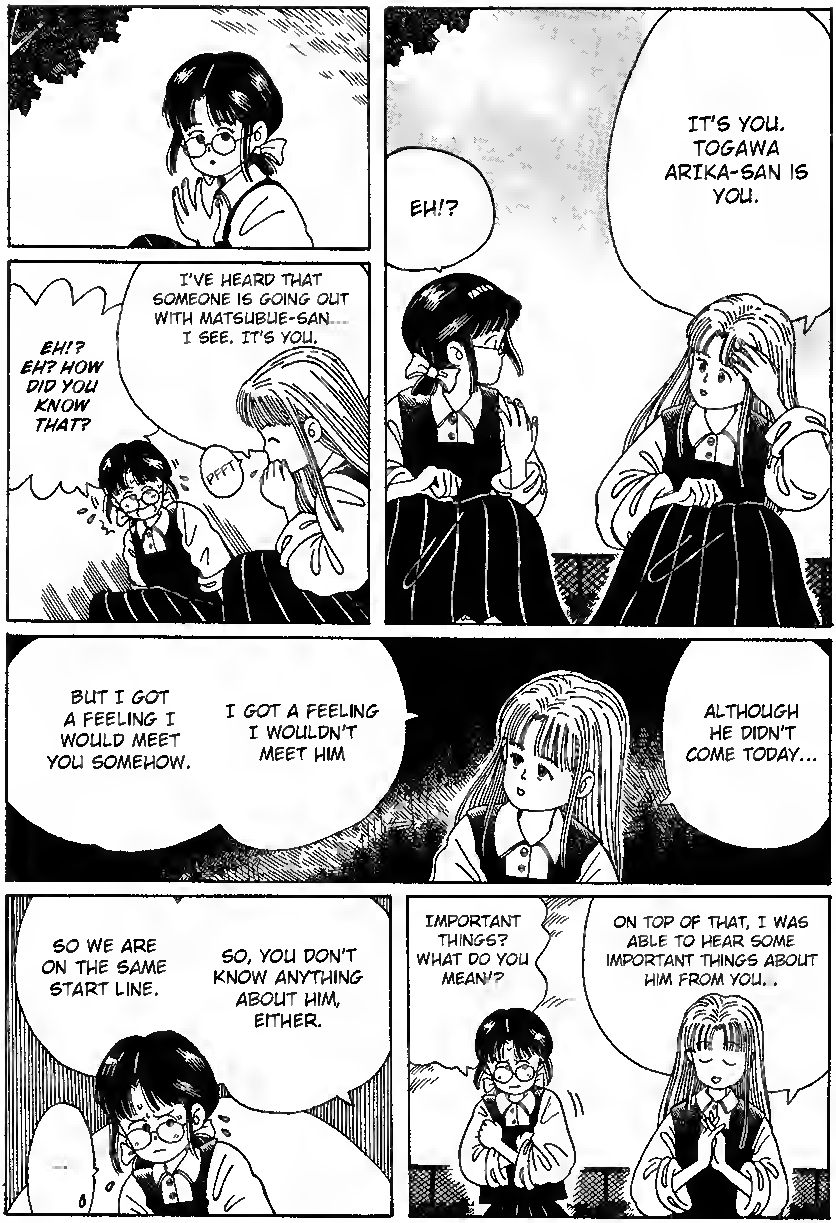
THEN MY EYES STARTED TO GET FILLED WITH TEARS, AND IT DIDN'T STOP FOR AN HOUR.
WHAT'S HAPPENED?
THAT MOMENT, I SAW THE VISION.
SO COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT KIND OF VISION YOU SAW?
AH, I CAN'T.
...
LATER I FOUND OUT THE GUY'S NAME WAS MATSUBUE.
AND THAT VISION SAID TO ME "YOU SHALL LOVE HIM." HICCUP.
...
SO I CAN'T EXPRESS IT IN WORDS AND THOUGHT I WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO TELL ANYONE.
THE VISION I SAW BACK THEN WAS DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER.
W-... WHY NOT?


NO WAY!!
JUMP!!
SURPRISE
BUT ARE YOU SURE IT WAS VISION? MAYBE IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION.
!
BUT...
AH!!
MOREOVER, HOW DARE YOU SAY SUCH A THING TO SOMEONE YOU JUST MET FOR THE FIRST TIME!?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT WAS MY IMAGINATION!! MY VISIONS ARE ALWAYS REAL!!
BAM
SHAKE
SHAKE
HAHH...
SHAKE
HICCUP
SHOCK
S-SORRY. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HELPED ME EARLIER. MY BAD...
TURN
NO, I'M AL-RIGHT...

EH!?
ARE YOU ASKING ME?
IS THERE SOME GUY YOU LIKE?
PULL
THE MATSUBUE GUY DIDN'T COME AFTER ALL...
EH? WHAT?
PULL
PULL
CAN I...? WELL...
I DON'T WANNA TALK...
UMM
SURE, THERE'S ONE...
TELL ME ABOUT HIM.
UGH.
PLEASE...
GLINT
GLINT
GLINT
GLINT
GLINT
GLINT
BECAUSE WE MUST HAVE MET HERE FOR A REASON
TELL ME ABOUT HIM IF YOU DON'T MIND?
EH!?

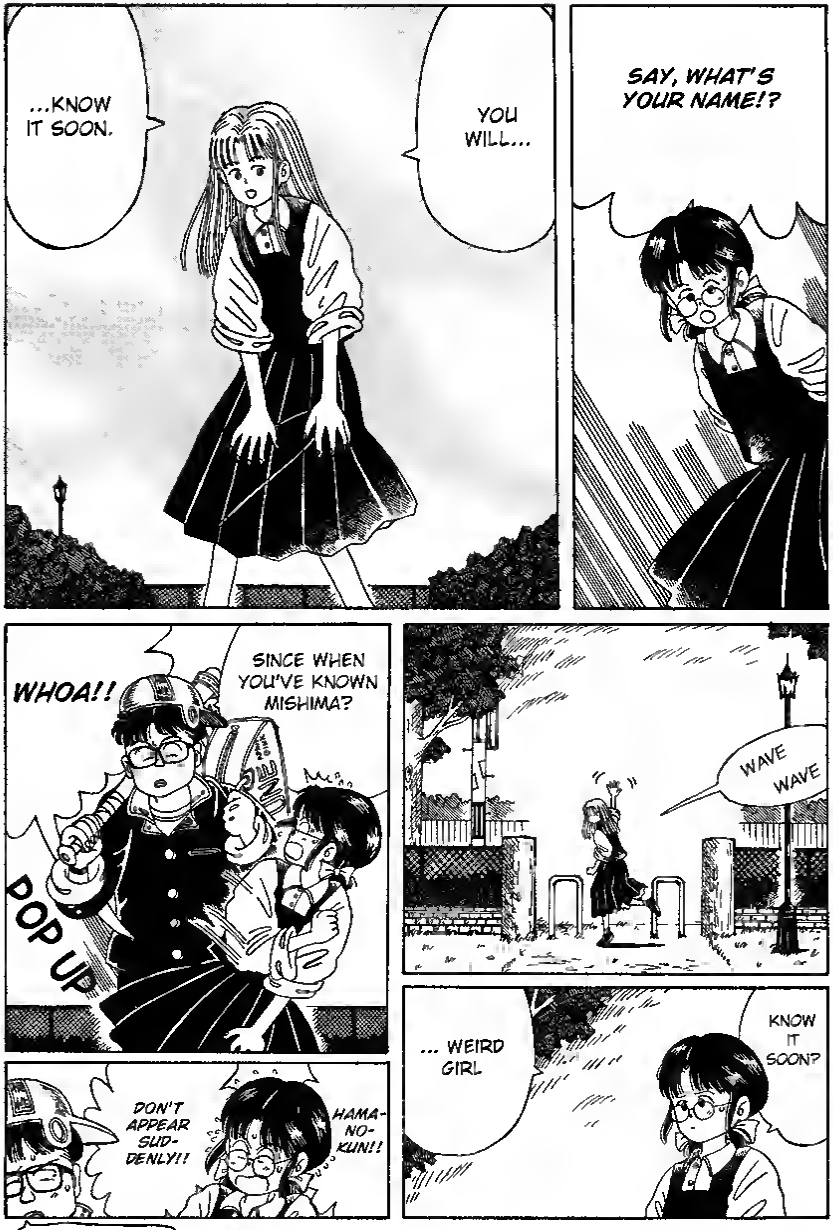
BUT I FOUND OUT HE'S REALLY A WEIRD GUY AFTER I STARTED GOING OUT WITH HIM...
THIS IS SIMILAR TO YOUR SITUATION. ONE DAY I SUDDENLY STARTED LIKING THIS GUY...
I CAN'T REFUSE IF I LOOK HER IN THE EYES...
W-WELL, GUY WHO I LIKE...
HAH
WAI♫
BUT WHAT CERTAIN IS THAT I STARTED LIKING HIM
UMM, IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN...
WEIRD IN WHAT WAY?
.... BUT THEY SAY....
...WHICH MEANS I'M SUPPOSED TO FIND OUT MYSTERY SURROUNDING HIM! I'LL DEFINITELY DO IT SOMEDAY!!
CLENCH
CRACK
EH?
SUCH THINGS ARE JUST YOUR IMAGINATION.
HIT!!

JUDGEING FROM YOUR STORY, IT SOUNDS THERE'S NO PROOF HE LIKES YOU...
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, MAYBE IT'S JUST YOU'RE JUST HANGING OUT WITH HIM.
YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE LIKES YOU OR NOT, DO YOU?
SHE'S PROBABLY RIGHT
SLUMP
BUMPS!!
NO WAY!!
AH, BUT
NO NO. IT'S DEFINITELY NOT MY IMAGINATION! HOW DARE YOU SAY SUCH A THING TO SOMEONE YOU JUST MET FOR THE FIRST TIME!!
JUMP!!
SHAKE SHAKE
THEN IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATIION.
CREAK
BAM
OUCH!!
GRAB
GRAB
HIT
AH!!
LOST BALANCE
SLIP
I FINALLY GOT IT...
I SEE..
I SLIPPED. SORRY.
UGH, THAT HURTS...


IT'S YOU. TOGAWA ARIKA-SAN IS YOU.
EH!?
I'VE HEARD THAT SOMEONE IS GOING OUT WITH MATSUBUE-SAN... I SEE. IT'S YOU.
EH!? EH? HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?
PFFT
ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T COME TODAY...
I GOT A FEELING I WOULDN'T MEET HIM
BUT I GOT A FEELING I WOULD MEET YOU SOMEHOW.
ON TOP OF THAT, I WAS ABLE TO HEAR SOME IMPORTANT THINGS ABOUT HIM FROM YOU..
IMPORTANT THINGS? WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
SO, YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM, EITHER.
SO WE ARE ON THE SAME START LINE.

MOREOVER, UNLIKE YOU...
EH?
MAYBE I'D STEAL HIM FROM YOU TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY, BUT IF THAT HAPPENS, I'M SORRY.
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I WATCHED SUCH A VISION WHEN I SAW MATSUBUE-SAN..
LADY.
SLAP
SAY SUCH A THING WHEN IT HAPPENED,
I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF VISION YOU SAW, BUT...
I'M
RIGHT?

I'M REALLY GLAD I MET YOU TODAY ♬
OW!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
BANG
I LIKE YOU!!
I LIKE PEOPLE OF YOUR KIND.
BUT I WAS WRONG.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE NOT A NICE PERSON... I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST THE ONE WHO RELENTLESSLY GO AFTER MATSUBUE-SAN... BUT...
A WA WA
SEE YOU.
AH, WAIT A SEC!
YOU'LL BE MY STRONG RIVAL. LET'S FIND OUT WHICH IS TRUE, YOUR FEELINGS OR MY VISION. THE GAME IS ON!!


...KNOW IT SOON.
YOU WILL...
SAY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME!?
WHOA!!
SINCE WHEN YOU'VE KNOWN MISHIMA?
POP UP
WAVE WAVE
DON'T APPEAR SUD-DENLY!!
HAMA-NO-KUN!!
... WEIRD GIRL
KNOW IT SOON?
IT'S OKAY, ISN'T IT?

SHE'S MISHIMA TOUKO, QUITE FAMOUS, A GRADE BELOW US, A FIRST GRADER SHE LOOKS PRETTY SO SHE GOT WELL KNOWN AFTER SHE ENTERED SCHOOL.
EH!? WHO'S MISHIMA!? HAMANO-KUN, DO YOU KNOW HER?
ON MY WAY HOME FROM CLUB ACTIVITY, I SAW YOU AND MISHIMA TALKING AND I WAS CURIOUS..
I'M A BASEBALL CLUB MEMBER.
SHE'S PRETTY,
CLANG
SO MANY GUYS TRIED TO GET HER.
BUT SHE'S A STRANGE GIRL.
STRANGE IN WHAT WAY?
BY THE WAY, TOGAWA,
WHAT?
HOW DID SHE KNOW? THERE ARE MANY WEIRD STORIES AROUND HER.
UMM.
THAT'S WEIRD BECAUSE THEY HADN'T DONE ANYTHING TO HER YET.
BUT ONE DAY SHE CALLED AND TOLD ALL OF THEM "I'M SORY BUT I CAN'T GO OUT WITH YOU GUYS."

AH, YOU PUKED OVER HERE!!
N-NO!! THIS ISN'T ME!!
YOU'RE A BAD GIRL YOU NEED TO CLEAN UP
WERE YOU DRINKING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY?
EH?
AH!!
SEE YOU, HAMANO-KUN!
TURN
HIT
YEAH!! I'M VISITING HIS HOME!!
RATTLE
AH, BUT MATSU-BUE-KUN STILL DOESN'T KNOW HER...
EHEHE
I MET A STRANGE GIRL
RUMBLE
BONK
EH? I CAN'T HEAR YOU!!
YOUR BACK!!
WHOA!!
RATTLE
RATTLE
BAM
YAY
YAY
BOY B
BOY A
...YOUR BACK.
..!
EH!? WHAT?
TOGAWA!!

NEW YEAR
TELL ME TOMORROW BYE
...
AH, THAT'S ENOUGH! BECAUSE I CAN'T HEAR YOU.
THUD THUD
MATSUBUE-KUN! MATSUBUE-KUN!
SAY, MATSUBUE-KUN,
SLIP
POKE!
I PUT MUSHROOMS ALL OVER IT. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
SEE, IT'S DONE!!

?..
THAT'S NOT IT.
THAT'S NOT IT!!
DO YOU LIKE GIRLS WITH LONG HAIR?
I LIKE FOX WITH A LONG TAIL
LIKE THIS LONG!
SAY, MATSUBUE-KUN
SLIP
SLIP
NO MATTER HOW MANY GIRLS YOU'LL MEET,
I'M THE ONE WHO LIKES YOU MORE THAN ANY OTHER GIRLS
BYE MATSUBUE-KUN
I'LL SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW
AH.
THAT'S IT...
THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO TELL YOU TODAY.
E HE HE

LET'S MEET NEXT TIME FROM MISHIMA TOUKO"
"I LOVE YOU MORE THAN TOGAWA ARIKA-SAN DOES.
EH!?
SHOCK!!
"HELLO, MATSUBUE-SAMA"
STOP
EH? REALLY!?
IT'S WRITTEN ON YOUR BACK.
Hello, Nice to Meet You Takeomi!
Mishima Touko
WHAT WAS THAT!? HOW DID YOU KNOW HER NAME!?
BE-CAUSE
JUMP
THAT'S WRONG. I'M THE ONE WHO LIKES YOU THE MOST!!
TBC!
RIP
RIP
HOW DARE SHE SAY "I LOVE YOU MORE THAN TOGAWA ARIKA DOES."
GEEZ!! SHE GOT ME THERE!!
BANG
I LIKE YOU!!
OH CRAP!!
THAT TIME!!